

Jordan

274 20 G.B 1746-52
367 Jordan Tho ag um Clark 1751

207 w. G.B 1746-52
122. Jordan Thomas Surveyor of Rs of
W. - Washington Co. 1748.

285. Rich. Jones agt 1750
Orgo um Blake + Jordan Thomas Bell-deal
O.B 1746-52

1754 - Jord Tho, John Heyndman
+ Geo Wilson - agt of Tho. Waller
6 - 105

1752

Jordan Tho + R. Keller Ex acct
Jas. Pope - Signed Henry Orappe
W.B. 5 - 443

1750. Jordan Tho. Edmund
Godwin ex acct. um Davis
G. S. Simmons. W.B. 5 - 267.

1749. Math Jordan. Jr. acct w/
ex by Jordan Tho - Jas + Sam Baker
212 W-5 - 231

1743. Morris How - Signed
Rich. Jordan - Ex by H. Bowden
+ Jordan Thomas Wofw 4 - 479

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1748 - acct ed Wm Braddy - Signed
 Blue B. Ex by Jordan Tho +
 Jas. Brudger 2 of w 6 - 120.

WEAVER PRINTING COMPANY, Smithfield, Va.

1749 - Jordan Tho - Jas. S. Clarke
 + Saml Cornwell wts on w of
 Mary Exum. w B 5 - 45-1

1744 - acct Math Jordan - To cash
 due Mary Jordan w of Jas. Jordan.
 Signed Law. Baber + Jordan Thomas
 2 of w 4 - 5-27

WEAVER PRINTING COMPANY, Smithfield, Va.

acct Jas. Jordan Ex by H. Bowden
 + Jordan Thomas Signed Rich Jordan
 1741 - 2 of w - 4 - 397 - p. 474

1754 Sarah, Rott, Math, Mary, Wm w of Benj
 2 of w Ward - Jordan Thomas gdn. 71.

1753 Joe Braddy w of Wm Braddy - Jordan
 2 of w Tho. gdn. 76

1753 Surr. Hardynan w of Tho - Jordan Tho. Ex
 88

Jordan Thomas

to

2nd W. Clarke 1750
Soh G.B. 1746 - 52 -

12-10-1753 1st Rth. Lancaster
of 2nd W. + Jordan Tho. of 2nd W.
17th 19.5 - 1000 - on 2nd W. -
Purcella Perry. - ody. Jas. Smith
wh. had Saml. Lancaster father
of apd Rth - by 1st of gift.
Rth Heart, Jas. Hancock,
John Deloach. 6-13-1754.
Soh 1752 - 28.

8-170 - 12-30 - 1748 1st Wm Blake
of 1st W. + Jordan Thomas - 67th
T. on E.S. 3rd Sec of Main Blackwater.
2400 - wh. land desc. to the ed
Wm Blake as heir at law to
his uncle Rth Blake died.
wtd Jas. Sampson Clark, Mich. Wms.
Jas. Clark. - 1-12-1748
Bond for 134th

1746 - Jordan Tho - Tho. Cole,
Arthur Crocker - ap Edw. Pimman
Signed Martha Pimman 2nd W 5-24

6-171

Soh G.B.

Ann Smalley exr of Jordan Thomas to
John Simmons accts of Chas Simmons. 1772

30

Jordan Thomas - re Saml. Cornell r for P.H.
 dtd 1755 - Ser. O.B 1757

825

ap Bm Joyce Carrell by Wm Seward Jr &
 Jordan Thomas admits - by Wm Brew
 The Davidson & Carter C. offd. 3-20-1753

Surrey

1738-54

Surrey

652

1738-56

Est of Bm. Carrell - 1749. The store goods
 at Mr. Jordan Thomas' in lot wright.

1760.

Jordan Thomas & Anne
 his wife of Halifax Co. re
 for land cdy Sarah Wilson's
 land & Bygone meadow.
 Surrey N.B 17-499.

1744.

Jordan Thomas prod a com to the Deputy clk
 of this Co. - 7-18-1744.
 230.
 Surrey O.B 1741-44

173.

Rich Richs a wrl for am Smally est. of
 Jordan Thomas.

1773

413.
Swh

Ann Smalley Ext^x of Jordan Thomas ^{pl}
to. Delt

G. 19 5-

John Semmons adm of Chas Semmons - that the
pl't find exc for her cost at the rd cl. 1771

869.
Swamy
1738-5-4

Est of Benj. Canell & also of Joice Canell his ~~effects~~
in acct with Wm Seward Jr & Jordan Thos. Adm.
Jordan Thomas factor for Benj Canell - books
kept at the home house in Long Island,
and Benj Cochr. Thos. Hold, Wm Drew.
4-16-1754.

3. 4. 23

1769. Jordan Thomas &c. Rich Hamlen. judge 1.

10.800
10.200

2-19-1760 Lt Jordan Thomas of N.C.
+ Thos. Putter of Soh - 70 £ E.S. 3rd
Bl. w. Sw. - 2 40 £ wh. pd. Thomas Lt
w. Blake as heir at law to his uncle
Capt Blake.

1. Gas schiedens, Gas. 5/cent.
eithen apphohant, Sam. Prethors

9-281 - 7-13-1754 - Lt Rich Porter
P of up + Jordan Thomas for 22 5-4-9
T on W.S. of second son - of man Bl. W
175a - who sd land was buy by John
Porter in his L & T to his son Jas +
Anne deeded to sd Rich Porter as heir at
law to sd Jas. Porter dect. - my pt of
sd land in wh. Rich Porter now dwells
Lt. Mary + John Crompton. Jas
Hancock. Ann Thomas.

5-506.

John Daws to John Porter of Gloucester
1740 - 34 5-100a -

1753. - orph. act - p. 76.

Joseph Braddy or of w^m Braddy.

To pd Jas Sampson Clark for
sundries bought at the sale of his
mothers est

By Patuck Braddy Jr.

By his part of his fathers + mothers
est.

By Jas. Sampson Clark half of
£ 2-7 - paid by the sd Joseph +
Patuck Braddy for the est of their
mother Glens Braddy after her dec +
h^l. the settlements

8-1754

Signet Jordan Thomas.

an act of the people + deat. of the est
of Jo. Braddy orphan of w^m Braddy decd
wth into it by Jordan Tho. guard to sd
orphans.

88 1753

Op. and Isaaciah Op of Tho. Hardyman
pd John Worchwell for fetching her chest
from the warehouse.

by leagues given her by Mrs Wheeler.

pd Mrs Deloach for a horse &
John Deloach for fetching her from
Mr Brown. Signed Jordan Thomas.

Reg in will of Joyce P. Welch.

Nancy

Thomas

Wm Drew leaves a leg
to gr-dau Nancy Thomas
in 1778. Michael Blow her
guard.
Survey Bk 12 - p 49

Thomas

Ann (Nancy) Thomas, gr-dau
of Wm Drew. 1778
guardian Michael Blow
Survey Bk 12 - p. 49.

Phillip

Iden. G B 1677-92
357. Capt Tho. Cochrane vs Phillip Thomas 1690

Phillip Thomas & Sacey Holliman
Sept 29-1791. pg 442
by Rev. w^m Richard of Newport Parish

Est of Phillip Thomas.
to Jorrah Thos by Beny. Chap guard
to Nath Vellin in right of his wife
Sally. to Elizabeth to Mordy.
1812. 269.
G B. 1812-13.

orphans of Phillip Thomas
1. Jorrah
1802 2. Mordy
3. Eliza H. Beny Chapman
guardian

43. Beny Chapman apt guard to Sally & Jorrah
Thomas orph of Phillip Thomas - Allen Johnson
Sec.

502 Benj. Chapman guard of the 1 Phillip Thomas
B 1803-4 Eliza. Sally + Joseph Thomas 18 6

S A. Dennis 1687

103. Dec of Phillip Thomas aged 35 - in testimony
that Jane Ege was now wife of Gail Puzant

1697-92

104. 104 as aged 35 yrs 1692

105. Ege - Gail Puzant

106. wife of Gail Puzant aged 50 yrs

57 - Den 1697-92

107. Thomas was a native Car. as C. in
in 1680. A

108. Den 1697-92

30 109 the last of the ward
the will exhibited by the Clerk of
Am. Court. 1677

1678.

Den. B B 1678-93

52. 110 as aged 35 yrs

Owen Allen 1677

THOMAS, PHILIP, of the mercantile house of Thomas and Devonshire of Bristol, England, was born in 1620 the son of Evan Thomas of Swansea, Glamorganshire, Wales. He is the direct ancestor of this family in America of whom there is any legal or documentary proof. The coat of arms, borne by Philip Thomas upon his gold headed cane and service of silver, served to point out the true affiliation with the arms of Sir Rhys ap Thomas of Carew.

He emigrated from Bristol, England in 1651 to the Province of Maryland, only seventeen years after the first colonists. The earliest land patent in his name was dated, the 19th of February, 1651/2 and located on the west side of the Chesapeake Bay "in consideration that he hath in the year 1651 transported himself, Sarah his wife and Philip, Sarah and Elizabeth his children into this province". A man of character and resolution, the emigrant soon acquired influence among his neighbors and affiliating himself with the Puritan party, he became one of its leaders.

When Cromwell was supreme in England, sympathizers in Maryland, broke out in open rebellion and Philip Thomas holding a military commission as lieutenant was of their muster in Ann Arundel county, Md. The 20th of March, 1656/7, Lieutenant Philip Thomas was appointed one of the six High Commissioners of the Provincial Court to govern the colony under the Lord Protector Cromwell. It seems possible from his will that he became a Quaker. George Fox in 1672 held meetings at the home of Philip Thomas on West River, Md.

His will was made, September 9, 1674 and probated, March 10, 1675, a copy apparently made by one of his sons-in-law is still preserved at the family seat, "Lebanon", West River, Md.

EDWARD DIGGES, born in 1620 the son of Sir Dudley Digges of
Chilham Castle in Kent, Master of the molls in the reign of King
Charles the First.

Richard

Bay Hopkins = same Relat
of Richard Thomas 1714.
Idem 1710-14-266

44 yrs 2290
Richard Thomas 1714
of 21 1714
1714-14-266

209. Nath Morgan, deceased of Sinking Creek
Co. B to Rich. Thomas of this Co. 1739

Wm Buzzell { Evidence for Rich
John Sheppard { Thomas agt
Geo. Goodrich { Suke wigge + Wm
Blunt.
1750 - O B 1746-52 - 260

Rich. Thomas as juror in suit
vs Nath Hall et al. John
1749 176
O. B 1746-52

Rich. Tho agt Pitt
Suke wigge + Wm Blunt deft
Judgment entered for the deft
agt the ad deft. for what damages
he hath sustained 1747
O. B 1746-52 - 25-

4-308.
Brennack
120

Richard Thorne ^{ap} + Aug 11, 1761
David & Chas. Thorne + Joe Howell.
9-27-1762

1-21-1737- let ¹ Lady of N.C. Planter
+ Rich Thorne of 2 of W. 20th - T of land
in Kenner & Par - commonly known as
same in Eddie's land being his pt by. by
his father. Eddie by will 3-10-1719.
2500 - 1/2 of the Pogueson bank
Capt Thos. Woodley, 1/2 to son. Par. by
vice to Rich. Thorne, to a woman.
the 1st her + John Turner, - western
hatch swamp.

Wm. Archer, Math Jordan, Henry West.
2 Elisha D. more wife of J. D. Dawson
of N.C. in 1738. 5-22-1738.
N.C. to ... 1/2 of ...
right is downer - in above land to be
Rich. Thorne - at being the 1/2
whereon Owen ... 1/2 of ...
in 1738 4-22-1738.

Joe Hall, Elisha more. 5-223.

Henry Edwards = 1/2 more 5-22 1738.
at Smith Math, den R. Edw. 5-237.

Allen - m. 1738 5-245.
Gallant m. 1/2, in Brewer.

Wm DeLoach - works in the Cornfield &
his landlady being very rich sent for
him etc - 383.

D. Bk. I. ²⁶⁴ Tho. Clarke Bond for
Jas W. Lown son of Rich - 1698, G. S.

D. B. I. G. B. - 5-1

John Collins, Sr - hath lately most
desperately beaten, bruised & wounded
Mary his wife - inasmuch it was
expected she would loose her life. Thence
— for prevention whereby for the future
— for the said Mary her mainline
to live separate & yet from her husband
1694.

Copy of will of
Richard Thomas- found in Court House in
Paris, Lamar County, Texas.

" Will of Richard Thomas, Republic of Texas, June 23, 1840.

I, Richard Thomas, of County of Red River, Republic of Texas.,
(after lengthy preamble) " Give and bequeath to my son

John Thomas--D. Thomas, who lives with and takes care of me, the
following properties. - The plantation and 440 Acres of land on which
I now live, and all singular appertenances there to belonging; (etc.)
The said John D. Thomas binds himself to payall of my past debts and
mantain and support in a decent manner his Mother for and during her
life, and to enable him to so do I place under his sole control all of
my estate both real and personal from the the date herewith until death.
I give unto my son William Thomas, 420 Acres of land, part of my
head right ,(names specified slaves etc. etc.)

I give and bequeath to my son George Thomas 420 Acres of land ,part of
my head right, (specified slaves etc. as he named for William Thomas.)
To my daughter Emily Williamson and her heirs, (names her interests)
To my daughter Sarah Nelson, (names her interests)
To my daughter Lucy Nelson--Allen , (names her interests)
To my daughter Elizabeth Draper, dec. her children's share to remain
in care of my son John D. Thomas to be applied for their use.

This will given into the hands of Geo. W. Wright for safe keeping.
Same date, will of Mary Thomas wife of Richard Thomas, approves will of
her husband Richard Thomas. Witt. Geo. W. Wright ,Claiborne Chisum &
Atkins Dodd.
Will of Richard Thomas, probated, Feb. 1843, John D. Thomas , Ex.
made his final report, April, 28, 1845.
Allof these papers in Court House, I copied only the main parts.

But I saw the letter from George Thomas acknowledging receiving his
part. Also a name looking like "Judah" Draper , I decided was father
of Elizabeth Draper, dec.

From Texas Land office, received by me, Jan. 31, 1946-

ile 25- Red River 2nd Class, discloses that - Richard Thomas, was
entitled to 1200 & 80 Acres. of land, by virtue of Certificate 281
dt. 4, 1838, he having proved heresided in Republic three years.

and performed all of the duties required of him as a citizen.

Dated July, 5, 1841. Certificate No. 81 states that he arrived Dec. 12, 1836, at which time he was a married man.

This tract is situated in Lamar County and was patented to Richard Thomas on Dec. 9, 1841.

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John D. Thomas was father of my Mother, Martha (Mattie) Thomas Henderson. The D. stood for Dawson. My Mother married at sixteen, shortly after the Civil War, Travis Clack Henderson.

I was the 7th child and she died when I was a baby.

I was named for her younger sister Fanny Thomas- I was told that she was named for her aunt Fanny Thomas, wife of George Henry Thomas.

Also my Aunt, Ella Thomas, told me to never mention the subject, as Uncle George was a Yankee. My Grand Father John Dawson Thomas died during the war, and his Father Richard Thomas, died 1843 so they never realized that George H. Thomas was estranged from his people.

As you see, in will wife of Richard is called Mary Thomas.

I feel sure that Elizabeth Rochelle Thomas must have been a sister of Mary- wife of Richard. And according to statements made in Insurance application papers Richard & Mary died as consequence of accident.

I am anxious to straighten this tangle, as I believe the confusion occurred because the family were ashamed of his decision to stay with the Union. I am hoping that I can find the answer thru the Sisters lineage.

Fanny Henderson Ross.

(Nat Turner Insurrection 1831 -)

From Records in Court House of Paris, Lamar Co. Texas.

Formerly Red River C. Republic of Texas.

A copy of a letter written to me Jan. 31- 1946, now in my Poss. Commissioner of the General Land Office, Austin Texas. File 25, Red River 2nd. Class, discloses that Richard Thomas was entitled to "1200 & 80 Acres of land by virtue of Certificate No. 281 dated 4th. day of Oct. 1838. Granted to him by the Board of Land Com. for the County of Red River, he having proved - -that he has resided in the Republic, three years, and performed all the duties required of him as a citizen."- This certificate is dated July 5, 1841 Certificate No. 281 above referred to, states that he arrived Dec. 12, 1836, at which time he was a married man. Our record give no further personal data. This tract is situated in Larar Co. ,and was patented to Richard Thomas on Dec. 9, 1841
Sincerely yours, Bascom Giles, Comm

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I, Richard Thomas, of County of Red River, Republic of Texas (After preamble) " give and bequeath to my son John D. Thomas who lives with and takes care of me, the following property: The plantation and 440 Acres of land on which I now live and all singular appertenances thereto belonging; etc etc. The said John D. Thomas binds himself to pay all of my past debts and maintain and support in a decent manner his Mother for and during her life, and to enable him so to do, I place under his sole control all of my estate both real and personal from the date herewith until death.

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To my daughter Emily Williamson and her heirs, etc. etc.

To my daughter Sarah Nelson, etc.

To my daughter Lucy Allen etc.

To my daughter Elizabeth Draper, dec.-children to remain in care of my son John D. Thomas to be applied for their use.

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Same date - Will of Mary Thomas wife of Richard Thomas. Will of her husband approved. Witnesses, Geo. W. Wright, Claiborne Chisum, - Atlas Dodd.

Will of Richard Thomas probated Feb. 1843, John D. Thomas exutor of Richard Thomas & Mary Thomas. John D. Thomas, Ex. made his final report, April, 28, 1845.